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INDIA LOSES STERLING BALANCE BATTLE!

Release Demand Rejected By Monetary Conference

BUT RAISMAN TO ATTEMPT SOLUTION THROUGH BILATERAL ARRANGEMENT

LONDON, July 5.

Reuter's special correspondent at Bretton Woods (New-hampshire) cables:—Informed sources disclosed today that the International Monetary Conference turned down a proposal by the Indian Delegation that would have released India's blocked sterling balance.

THE BLOCKED BALANCE

A spokesman said that the majority of delegates turned down the proposal which tried to include in the resolution regarding the fund a clause to the effect that one of the member countries could obtain through the fund foreign exchange of other member country from which it is buying. India which has been exporting heavily to the United States has a large favourable balance in London, but is unable to import anything from the United States because the sterling balance is blocked.

REJECTION EXPLAINED

Explaining the refusal to accept the Indian proposal, the spokeman said that it was generally held that the scope of the International Fund could not possibly be enlarged at present to include a solution of India's problem without endangering the ability to perform its main functions.

Although several of the delegations backed up India's proposal, opposition was encountered from the majority not because of any lack of sympathy for India's dilemma—but because it was felt it would complicate the general scheme of the Fund which was still in the difficult formative stages. The problem of war balances had now become so huge that it was felt it would completely swamp the machinery of the proposed fund.

But under the able leadership of Sir Jeremy Raisman, the Chief delegate from India, attempts will be made to solve the problem through bilateral arrangements with the countries concerned.

Indian Demand

Mr. J. C. Setalvad, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, in a statement regarding payment of Sterling balances says:

"On the eve of the International Monetary Conference, it is necessary to reiterate India's viewpoint in regard to the vital question of Sterling balances.

The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry has on a number of occasions, referred to the policy of the Government of India—influenced as it is by H.M.G. —whereby this country has had to convert into Sterling, the dollar resources arising out of India's surplus trade balance with U.S.A. which, since the outbreak of the war till now, would amount to more than Rs. 45 crores.

India's Sterling balances include credits in such currencies as dollars which were converted into Sterling by these being transferred to the Empire dollar pool. It is, therefore, but fair that the question of Sterling balances should not be excluded in any post-war international monetary scheme. If the proposed International Monetary Conference excludes the consideration of India's Sterling balances which, by the way, constitutes the largest balances a single country has held in the United Kingdom, it would fail to create an atmosphere whereby any international currency stability or international monetary order can be evolved.

Indian commercial community has rightly demanded that the question of Sterling balances should be considered at the International Monetary Conference, as they constitute a part and parcel of the transactions in which the United Kingdom was not the only party to pay."

NAZIS TO EVACUATE VIENNA?

ANKARA:—The Germans have decided to evacuate the civilian population of Vienna, says the Budapest correspondent of the Turkish paper, "Aksham". This decision was taken recently at a conference of Nazi leaders, according to the correspondent. —India Press Service.

NAZI ORDERS ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS

LONDON:— A Madrid message says that the Germans have banned the foreign correspondents in Berlin from giving details about air raids in future other than official communiques.—India Press Service

FAMINE COMMISSION PERSONNEL

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, July 5

The Famine Commission an ordinance in respect of which was issued last week will consist of five members, including Sir John Woodhead as Chairman. Other members of the Committee will be Mr. Rammurti, Adviser to the Governor of Madras.

Mr. Afzal Hussain, lately Vice-Chancellor, Punjab University and Dr. Akroyd, nutrition expert.

The fifth member is being selected will probably be Sir Chunilal Mehta. Mr. R. A. Gopalswamy, I.C.S., at present Secretary, National Defence Council and Rai Bahadur D. N. Maitra, Under-Secretary, Food Department, will be Secretaries of the Committee.

The Committee is expected to assemble in New Delhi by the middle of this month.

GERMANS QUIT KOVEL SALIENT

Soviet Troops Land On Five Finnish Islands: Drive Towards Grodno

LONDON, July 5.

Soviet troops have landed on five Finnish islands north of the Narva Bay, Estonia, yesterday morning said the German News Agency to-day.

The Agency also announced that the Germans have evacuated the Kovel salient in the central sector of the Russian front.

In the central sector bitter fighting continues in the area of Baranovichi and Molodechno. Bitter fighting for Molodechno is in progress. South of Minsk our troops continue their fighting withdrawal. North-west of Vilna heavy fighting with Soviet attacking spearheads is in progress.

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow cables:—

Marshal Rokossovsky's crack guards units are to-day driving swiftly along both banks of the first river yet reached by the army which actually flows in Reich territory. It is the Niemen—which takes its course from south-west of Minsk to Grodno and thence northwards into East Prussian to empty itself in the Baltic beyond the historic Tilsit.

The Russians are going forward to strike the first major blows against this natural defence line of an offensive towards Grodno—Hitler's main bastion on the Nieman, east of the Reich border—after the fall of which the way will be open for the Red Army to develop a crushing drive on the Niemen line from the Baltic sector.

While the first German dead are floating along the Niemen into their homeland, General Bagramyan's drive north-west of Polotsk is levering events towards a general Soviet offensive in White Russia presents a growing threat to the rear communications of their German grouping north of the Niemen.—Reuter.

States' Ministers To Meet In City

NEW DELHI, July 5:—The 'United Press' learns that the Ministers' Committee will meet in Bombay from July 14 and an informal meeting of the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes will also be held when questions regarding attachment of smaller States will be considered. The Nawab of Chhattari is being elected as Vice-Chairman of the Ministers' Committee of the Chamber of Princes at this meeting.

It is understood that besides the Chamber Secretariat, the Chancellor's Secretariat is also being constituted. Later in July a Princes' delegation would meet the Viceroy.

Gandhiji At Panchgani

Gandhiji out on a stroll accompanied by Dr. Sushila Nayar (to his left) and Rajaji. On the left is a bird's-eye view of his Panchgani camp. Gandhiji is staying in the bungalow seen in the middle left of the picture. (Photos: Udit Gopal)

Radhakrishnan Sees Gandhiji

Mahatma To Prolong Stay In Panchgani

(From Our Special Correspondent).
PANCHGANI, July 5.

Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan had about half hour's talk with Gandhiji to-day. After this he had another half hour's talk with Rajaji. He left the same afternoon with Mr. Devidas Gandhi for Bombay.

Weather suddenly cleared in the evening and Gandhiji had the usual public prayer.

Mahatma Stays Indoors

PANCHGANI, July 5: "Gandhiji will stay here at least for one month if the Western Ghats climate helps him in regaining strength which is the main consideration in respect of his health."

Thus said an inmate of Gandhiji's camp at Panchgani discussing with the 'United Press' special representative this morning the possible duration of the Mahatma's stay at Panchgani.

Owing to inclement weather Mahatma Gandhi could not have his usual morning walk this morning.

It appears that information about the outbreak of monsoon at Sevagram has reached Gandhiji's camp, but in spite of Wardha getting cooler Mahatma Gandhi may not cancel his original schedule if hill climate is considered better for his health. Dr. B. C. Roy insisted when he examined the Mahatma at Juhu last month, that the latter must go to a hill resort for a six weeks' stay. But Gandhiji in his anxiety to get back to his Sevagram cottage expressed his desire to stay at Panchgani for three weeks and as a "compromise" one month's stay at Panchgani was agreed upon. It is therefore said that Mahatma Gandhi will "honour the agreement" unless the hill climate is definitely unhelpful in his convalescence period which appears from the present indications quite unlikely.

Sir S. Radhakrishnan arrived here this noon and saw Mahatma Gandhi shortly after his arrival. 'United Press' enquiries show that no information has yet been received here about Dr. Khan Saheb's arrival, but it is learnt that he is expected here by the beginning of the second week of July.

Mr. Devadas Gandhi and Mr. Shantikumar Murarji are leaving Panchgani for Bombay this morning, whereas from the former will fly to Karachi to attend the meeting of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference and the Sind Journalists' Conference.—United Press.

Externment Order Withdrawn

CAWNPORE, July 5.—Pandit Devendra Sukul, a member of the A.I.C.C. and a prominent Trade Unionist, has been informed by the Home Department, Government of Bengal, that the externment order served on him in 1940 has been withdrawn. Pandit Sukul is leaving for Calcutta shortly.—United Press.

One Killed In Explosion

KARACHI, July 5: One person was killed in an explosion on the Clifton seabeach last night. It appears the deceased picked up a hard object which had been washed ashore by the current. As he attempted to open it the object exploded killing him instantaneously.—A. P.

STREET FIGHTING STARTS IN LA HAYE

Americans Beat Back Stiff Nazi Resistance

S. H. A. E. F., July 5.

It is learned this evening that United States troops are to-night fighting in the streets of La Haye du Puits.

Reuter's special correspondent with American forces in the Cherbourg Peninsula says that American troops entered La Haye du Puits today and captured the railway station.

FIERCE HOUSE TO HOUSE BATTLE

The railway station which is about three hundred yards from the heart of the city was seized after the force sweeping on the town from the north-west beat off a counter-attack supported by tanks. It was an infantry assault supported by Mark Fours and Tiger Tanks—the first time Tiger Tanks have been used on the American sector.

Fierce Street fighting is still going on from house to house within La Haye du Puits. The German counter-attack was intended to prevent the Americans outflanking the town from the west. The Americans were thrown back about 500 yards, but that loss has since been made good. The drive into La Haye du Puits followed a two-mile advance from the west coast inland while at the same time another force struck towards the town from the northeast. It was this second which carried the Americans on to heights ringing the town in the north and the north-east.

AMERICAN HIT OUT

American troops hit out in another direction yesterday, while General Montgomery's double thrust closed still tighter on La Haye and Caen. Attacking south-west of Carentan along the road to Periers, United States forces surged forward half a mile.

Two miles to the west, American troops also advanced in the face of stiff opposition and almost reached a village on important high ground.

As these new sectors of the Normandy front flared into activity, a fierce battle was still being fought for the possession of Carpiquet airfield, some three and a half miles west of Caen.

Canadian troops advancing from the captured town of Carpiquet are meeting very stiff resistance from German tanks dug in on a ridge overlooking the airfield whose flat surface gives the Germans a clear field of fire. Up to midnight last night the battle was still in progress.

Heavy German reaction is expected to the Canadian thrust to Carpiquet and the British advance further south to Verson which has driven a salient in the German positions.

In addition to capturing Verson the British yesterday also occupied the village of Fontaine and Etoupefour on the opposite side of the Caen-Villers Bocage Road. The British line on the east of the Evrecy Salient had to be adjusted to meet this new advance and attacking units linked with the bridgehead forces just north of Esquay.

Reuter's special correspondent cabled earlier:—

South of the Cherbourg peninsula the advance is being made in the face of very stiff resistance. Overcoming this, United States troops captured high ground two and a half miles north-north-west of La Haye, reached a point two miles west of the town in what is described as "a very important" advance and reached high ground one mile north-north-east of the town.

Near the west coast, American spearheads are half a mile north of Baudreville which is near the captured village of Saint Remy Des Landes. There was heavy fighting in the area half a mile south and west of the captured village of Saint Jores. The situation here and at Baupte is unchanged.

A NAZI SUCCESS

Reuter's Special Correspondent near Carpiquet cables:

German armour has won a small victory and has given Canadian armour a bruised nose. Carpiquet airfield and its strategic high ground was partially held by the Canadians yesterday morning. The Germans pulled up armour from the direction of Caen and wrested back newly-lost positions.

There is no feeling among Staff Officers that the Germans have achieved any substantial gains, but rather that the Canadians reacted expediently by rallying back to ground where they are less exposed and better able to regroup.

EISENHOWER BACK AT HEADQUARTERS

ADVANCED COMMAND POST, JULY 5:

The Supreme Commander of the Allied Expeditionary Forces, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, returned to his Headquarters in England to-day completing a five-day visit to his troops on the Normandy battlefield.

Beside numerous important conferences with Gen. Bernard Montgomery, Lt.-Gen. Omar Nelson Bradley and other field officers, Gen. Eisenhower's tour was highlighted by two trips behind German lines.

PILOTLESS BOMBS BUSY AGAIN

SOUTHERN ENGLAND, July 5.—More pilotless planes were sent over Southern England last night and again in daylight to-day. Air Marshal Sir Roderic Hill, who is Air Marshal commanding the Air Defence of Great Britain, again joined his pilots in their anti-flying-bombs patrols over the Channel yesterday.

An Air Ministry 'communique' today said: "Last night aircraft of the Bomber Command made a heavy attack on flying bomb installations in Northern France. A force of 'Mosquitos' attacked a synthetic oil plant in Ruhr. Mines are also laid in enemy waters. From these operations 13 of our aircraft are missing."—Reuter.

Nazis Leave Defence Of Balkans To Rumanian Pilots!

CAIRO, July 5.—The German Command in the Balkans has informed the Rumanian Government that owing to calls on 'Luftwaffe' personnel elsewhere, the defence of the Balkan objectives must in future rest with Rumanian pilots, who have been provided with German aircraft.

This is the high light of confidential information reaching Cairo tonight.—Reuter.

No Truth In Allegations Against Spain

LONDON, July 5: Mr. Eden stated in the Commons to-day he was satisfied that the reports of the Spanish Government were giving assistance to Germany by allowing testing of explosives and pilotless planes at Pamplona are without foundation. The Spanish Ambassador had informed him on instructions of the Spanish Government that they were absolutely untrue.

Replying to questions Mr Eden said he was absolutely satisfied that British sources of information were completely reliable on this Pamplona story.

Britain And Argentina

LONDON, July 5: Mr. Eden stated in the Commons to-day that when the British Ambassador in Argentina returned he would review with him all aspects of Britain's relations with Argentina, particularly their bearing on the war.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK COTTON
(October.)
New York, July 5.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
New York, July 5.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices General Motors 65-3/8, Anaconda Copper Mining 27-1/4, United States Steel Common 62, preference 134-1/8.

WANTED CONGRESSMAN SHOT DEAD

SURAT, July 5.—According to a report from Godhra published in "Pratap," Mr. Bhimsingh Parmar, a Congressman of Panchamahals district, has died of injuries sustained as a result of police opening fire in Bodidra village when he attempted to escape arrest.

Mr. Parmar was wanted in connection with the August disturbances and the authorities had issued an order asking him to surrender. On receipt of news that the absconder was living in his nephew's house at Bodidra, a police party went in search of him. The accused was shot while trying to escape arrest.

The body was brought for "post-mortem" examination to the Civil Hospital, Godhra, and was later handed over to his relatives and was taken to Vagjipur village, where he was born.

Mr. Bhimsingh Parmar had associated himself in various capacities with the Congress activities in his taluka.—A.P.

Detenu Dies Of Heart Failure

TANJORE.—Mr. Subba Raju, aged 35, a detenu in the Tanjore Special Jail died of heart failure.

DETENUE ADMITTED INTO J. J. HOSPITAL

BOMBAY, July 5.—Dr. V. P. Awsare, a medical practitioner at Ville Parle, who was under detention at Sabarmati is suffering from appendicities and has been admitted into the J. J. Hospital. It is understood that an operation may be necessary. Dr. Awsare was arrested following the August disturbances.—A. P.

NASIK CONGRESSMAN RELEASED

NASIK, July 5.—Mr. M. V. Janorkar, ex-President of the Nasik City Congress Committee, who was released on parole has now been released unconditionally.—U.P.

ALLIED DRIVE TO LEGHORN

Stiff Opposition From Nazis: Eighth Army Less Than Five Miles From Arezzo

LONDON, July 5.

In Italy the main area of the fighting yesterday lay south of Arezzo and north of Siena. After bitter fighting the enemy was able to advance several kilometres to the north, says to-day's German 'communique.'

Mediterranean Allied Force Advance Headquarters, 'communique' to-day states:

"The greatest advance on 4th July by Allied armies in Italy has been on the front of the 8th Army south of Arezzo where leading elements of our troops are now less than five miles from the town.

Further east on the 8th Army front the enemy is still bitterly contesting Monte Murlo and Monte Acuto which command Umbertide and the valley to the north.

In the Adriatic sector the enemy is offering stiff resistance to our advance on Ancona where difficult country still bars our approach to the town.

Troops of the 5th Army continue to fight their way forward but it is clear that the enemy intends to hang doggedly to Rosignaro and Volterra in his endeavour to delay our advance on Leghorn."

DRIVE TO LEGHORN

Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters in Italy cabled yesterday: Leghorn, the fifth port of Italy and a city of 125,000 inhabitants is now only 13 miles from Fifth Army spearheads driving up the west coast of Italy. The Germans are putting up fanatical defence all along the Fifth Army front shifting some of their forces from east to west to meet the immense threat to Leghorn. Between the west coast and Siena there has been a general advance of several miles against stiff opposition General Juin's French forces have reached the lateral road to Arezzo, some eight miles to the east of Siena.—Reuter.

UNIONISTS ADVANCE GOAL OF PARTY

LAHORE, July 5: The political goal of the Punjab Unionist Party is to be changed from Dominion Status to Complete Independence, with the right of secession to provinces, reports the "Civil and Military Gazette". The paper adds that this is part of the programme to reorganise the party in order to preserve its solidarity and to meet the challenge of the Muslim League. A network of party branches is being spread over the rural areas of the Punjab.—A. P.

Latest News

MORE JAP SHIPS SUNK

WASHINGTON, July 5: United States submarines have sunk 17 more Japanese ships in the Pacific including one light cruiser, one destroyer and seven transports. The Navy Secretary, Mr. James Forrestal, announced this to-night.—Reuter.

"WE WILL FREE INDIA"—chant the Japanese propagandists. A fine promise from a people who have never had any freedom in their own country! India aims at self-government and will have it after the war—she needs no help from a country whose militarist leaders intend not to liberate but dominate other Asiatic nations.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Friendship, to be true, demands frankness even though it may sometimes appear unpleasant.

—Mahatma Gandhi.

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INDIA & MONETARY CONFERENCE

According to Reuter's special correspondent at Bretton, the International Monetary Conference has turned down a proposal by an Indian delegate that would have released India's blocked sterling balances. This is not altogether surprising. Though, as pointed out by Mr. J. C. Setalvad, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce, both the Keynes and the White plans had accepted the principle that "credit balances arising in war time should be dealt with in an international manner so as to secure convertability and international exchangeability of the same", British businessmen and Government succeeded in keeping this topic from the formal agenda of the Monetary Conference. It appears, however, that an Indian delegate proposed to introduce in the resolution about the proposed International Fund to stabilise exchange a clause to the effect that "one of the member countries could obtain through the Fund foreign exchange of the other member country from which it was buying." The clause might well have been discussed at some length or might have been referred to a sub-committee. But we are told that, though several delegations supported it, the majority turned it down on the grounds that it would complicate the general scheme of the Fund which was still in the difficult formative stages and that "the scope of the International Fund could not possibly be enlarged at present to include a solution of India's problem without endangering the ability to perform its main functions." If it is not possible for an international agency to see that one of its member countries gets the stipulated price of goods and services supplied to another member country, we wonder how it can inspire enough confidence in the member countries in general to help it to perform its other functions.

Indeed, the way in which the most legitimate claim of India has been brushed aside by the Conference has already confirmed the suspicion that the so-called International Conference would use the resources of many nations to help the stronger countries to dominate the weaker ones, as did the League of Nations. We are told that one of the main objects of the Conference is the creation of "an international bank for reconstruction" to provide loans for war-devastated or economically under-developed countries and that, as the proposals stand now, these loans would be made available equally to France, Egypt, India, Brazil and other countries. Nominally all these countries may be equally entitled to financial help. But as the loan to India is presumably to be made to the Government of India, it is much to be doubted if this Government in the immediate future and the American Government will help industrialisation in India in a way and to an extent that would appreciably reduce their much hoped for markets in this country. The fact is that an alliance between India, on the one hand, and countries like Britain and America, on the other, is much like the proverbial alliance between the dwarf and the giant. We shall, of course, be glad if our fears do not come true.

Britain And China

A suggestion was made in the House of Commons that a special British mission should be sent to China comparable in status to the American mission led by Mr. Henry Wallace. The British Government's reply was that it was impracticable. A good many unimportant things are practicable but a mission to China is not! But that is not all. Mr. George Hull, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs—apparently it was impracticable for Mr. Anthony Eden to take the trouble of answering the question himself—added that "the recent *(sic)* parliamentary mission to China, with the return visit of the Chinese Goodwill Mission showed, I think, our wish to maintain the closest contact with our gallant ally." So did the special mission of Mr. William Strang sent by the Chamberlain Government to Russia! But that is by the way. Mr. George Hull's reply is humbug rendered in diplomatic language. Such parliamentary missions—incidentally the British Government has a peculiar sense of time to regard a year old happening as "recent"—do not fulfil the object that was suggested. Moreover, it is a matter of parliamentary record in the form of protests by members of the British Parliamentary delegation itself, that the British Government did not treat the Chinese Goodwill Mission with the courtesy and hospitality to which it was entitled and which the British Mission had received in China. The fact of the matter is that Mr. Churchill and the Government dominated by him have chosen an attitude of indifference towards China. It is an old relationship. It explains why Madame Chiang who visited America did not visit England—one may also mention here that the visit of Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek and Madame Chiang to India has yet to be returned. It is fully proved by the speeches of Mr. Churchill who has almost invariably omitted to mention China, an omission which equally invariably has had apologetically to be made good by his subordinates. And it is these people who closed the Burma Road. They owe China an apology, they do it by ignoring her.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Arab Unity

Nahas Pasha, the Egyptian Premier, has long been working for some sort of common understanding among the Arab States, if not an Arab Federation. To this end he had had meetings and discussions with representatives of those States. Now, according to a Reuter's report from Jerusalem, he is calling a conference of representatives of Arab States in the very near future where they "will formulate the minimum concessions regarding the creation of political, economic and cultural Arab unity." So far as the principle of Arab unity is concerned it is, obviously, very desirable. There can be no two opinions on the subject. But, in practice, this very desirable consummation can, in certain circumstances, become actually a danger instead of a blessing. The Arab world is, to-day, suffering from outside Imperialist domination and is otherwise also the battle-ground of foreign competing interests, economic and political. This is the present situation and so long as it lasts, Arab unity will be the instrument of one or all competing foreign powers and help perpetuate Arab subjection to Europe and America rather than promote Arab freedom and progress.

Conditions Precedent

The first necessity is the liberation of Arab countries from foreign domination, present and threatened. If Nahas Pasha and his Arab colleagues realize this truth and first work for its achievement, then alone will their present plan and objective be useful. Apart from that, it is very satisfactory to note that Nahas Pasha has not forgotten Palestine and its true leaders. It is to be hoped that an organised all-Arab effort will be made to secure the release of the Arab leaders of Palestine from Rhodesia and their recognition by the British. In a very real and vital sense the future of Palestine and of the Arabs to whom the country rightly belongs, will determine the freedom and the future of the entire Arab world. And Palestine is rapidly growing in importance as the main and vital issue because of the new Zionist campaign, the British attitude and the openly expressed sympathy of prominent leaders of the United Nations to the programme of converting Arab Palestine into a Jewish State.

Will Government Explain?

It is reported that the Government of India has been requested to explain the grounds for refusing permission to the "National Herald" to resume publication. We wonder what reply will be given, if any is given at all. Government cannot plead insufficiency of newsprint for the resumption of an old paper when it has permitted several new ones in spite of paper shortage. Perhaps the policy is to permit approved papers only which means that the "Herald" has been penalised for purely political reasons or that the decision is prompted by vindictiveness. Whether Government gives any explanation or not, the question will naturally come up before the Standing Committee of the All-India Editors' Conference to be held shortly at Karachi.

Paper Control And Scientific Journals

As a conference has been arranged to be held in Bombay on July 11, to discuss certain clauses of the New Paper Control orders on which differences of opinion exists, I beg to point out that such drastic reduction of size cannot be applied to scientific and technical journals, particularly those which publish original research memoirs. In case this restriction is imposed on the scientific and technical periodicals, it will not only sacrifice the clarity of the paper but also affect the dignity of the authors; moreover, scientific papers comprise more than 50 per cent experimental data which cannot be curtailed.

In view of the important point raised above, I trust, the authorities will kindly consider the feasibility of exempting scientific periodicals publishing original research memoirs from this order

G. BANERJI,
Asst. Secretary,
Indian Chemical Society.
Calcutta, June 30.

CONGRESS M.L.A. HANDCUFFED AND ROPED

(From Our Correspondent).

NASIK, July 2.

Mr. Vasant Naik, M.L.A., Member of A.I.C.C. and President of Nasik Dist. Congress Committee, who was arrested last week, was handcuffed and roped by the police and was taken to Dhulia for certain investigations and identifications. Sjt. Naik has now been brought back to Nasik jail. The citizens of Nasik have strongly protested against these police methods to the District Magistrate.

Indore State & Mahatma Gandhi

(From Our Correspondent).

INDORE, July 3.—Messrs. V. S. Sarwate, Dictator and Vaijnath Mahodaya, ex-President of the Indore State Praja Mandal (People's Conference) now held illegal, saw Mahatma Gandhi on Saturday at Poona and placed before him a short report on the present political and food situations in the Indore State in particular and the Central India States in general. They also apprised him of the situation in the State after the arrests of Gandhiji and other Congress leaders in August, 1942, and sought his advice on the future programme to be pursued in the State including forthcoming general elections of the Indore Legislative Council under the new reforms announced as early as in 1940. Gandhiji is reported to have shown considerable interest in the State matters and asked them to come next day when he would further talk on the matter.

Ex-Belgian Minister Dies In Nazi Captivity

LONDON, July 5.—The Belgian Ministry of Information announces the death in Germany of M. Paul Emile Janson, Minister of Justice in the Belgian Government at the time of the invasion in May 1940. M. Janson remained in France after the Armistice, where he was arrested by the Germans and imprisoned at Frenes and thence transferred to Weimar. Aged 74 he was an eminent figure in Belgian politics.—Reuter.

MOUNTBATTEN VISITS ASSAM FRONT

KANDY, July 5.

From Alan Humphreys, A.P. Special Correspondent: Admiral Mountbatten, Allied Supreme Commander, South-East Asia Command, paid another of his visits to the front.

He drove in a jeep throughout the length of the Manipur road from Dimapur to Imphal only a few days after the last Japanese had been cleared off. Stopping at Kohima he spent nearly two hours walking over the war's Naga hill township and shook hands with 20 Nagas picked out for outstanding loyalty and courageous conduct.

Among the British troops seen by Admiral Mountbatten were men of the Suffolk Regiment, the Dorset Regiment, Cameron Highlanders, West Yorkshire Regiment, Royal West Kents, Worcester Regiment, Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers.

S.E.A.C. 'COMMUNIQUE'

To-day's S.E.A.C. 'communique' says: Men from a battalion of the 8th Gurkha Rifles entered Ukhrul on the afternoon of July 3 against opposition and are now mopping up the Japanese in the area, which is completely encircled by 14th Army troops. There is scattered fighting at points around Ukhrul and one Japanese counter-attack 12 miles from Ukhrul, near the Imphal Road, was supported by artillery.

In the hills east of Palel the enemy continues to be active; one party raided a forward airstrip and destroyed some aircraft.

IN ARAKAN

In the Arakan patrols of the Second Gurkha Rifles killed 19 Japanese at Damankhali, six miles south of Maungdaw, eight more at Ponra and dispersed an enemy force at Ywathitke.

In Northern Burma Chinese troops advancing to the south have cleared the main Kamaing-Mogaung Road to the 17th mile.

Near Loilaw Chinese patrols inflicted casualties on the enemy in a successful action. In the Myitkvina area Chindits east of the Irrawaddy shot up Japanese attempting to escape southwards on rafts. In the western sector of Myitkvina the Chinese have occupied another Japanese strong point and on the south-eastern flank they have made slight gains.

I.A.F. vengeance dive-bombers attacked the jetty and water front at Buthidaung in the Arakan, causing considerable damage.

ALLIED ADVANCE IN PACIFIC

Allied Headquarters, South-West Pacific, July 5:—

The Allied ground forces on Noemfoor Island, reinforced by paratroops, have established a strong perimeter around the Kamiri airfield and are reducing Japanese-defended positions along the coast to east, says to-day's communique from Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters. Tanks and naval and air forces are advancing at Sarmi Maffin. Allied ground forces continue to enlarge their perimeter. Quantities of equipment and supplies have been captured. Japanese resistance is weakening.

FIVE JAP SHIPS SUNK

WASHINGTON, July 5:—United States carrier based planes sank five Japanese ships, damaged several others, set fire to harbour installations and warehouses and destroyed 25 Japanese planes in a raid on Iwo Jima and Hahajima, says a Communique from Commander-in-Chief Pacific Admiral Chester Nimitz.

BR. 'SUBS' SINK NINE JAP SHIPS

LONDON, July 5: An Admiralty Communique to-day said: "During recent patrols in Far Eastern waters British submarines have sunk a total of nine supply ships, including one of large size and two of medium size. In addition supply ships of medium size and one of smaller size have been damaged. British submarines also successfully bombarded enemy shore installations at Lho Seumawe on the northern coast of Sumatra from a position within 25 yards of the main breakwater. During this action a goods train was almost completely destroyed. Considerable damage was also done to military objectives on Ross Island in the Andamans."

Chair For Gujarati In University

RAJKOT, July 5.—The "United Press" understands that it has been decided to establish a chair for studies in Gujarati at the University of Bombay in celebration of the 75th year of Mr. Balvantrai Thakore, a leading poet of Gujarat. A fund of rupees one lakh is being collected by a committee of which Sir Chimanlal Setalvad is the President. A special committee has also been appointed in Rajkot to collect funds from Kathiawar. A meeting has been convened on the 9th of July for the purpose at which the Maharana of Porbandar is presiding. So far contributions from Kathiawar include Rs. 25,000 from the Porbandar Ruler, Rs. 1,000 from Rajkot State and a promise of Rs. 5,000 from Bhavnagar. —United Press.

India Govt. Scholarships For Harijan Students

NEW DELHI, July 5.—The Government of India have sanctioned a scheme of scholarship for students belonging to the Scheduled Castes who wish to pursue their studies in scientific and technological subjects beyond the Matriculation stage. The total amount awarded every year will be Rs. 3,00,000, says a Press Note. The amount awarded will cover the entire cost of education, including fees, cost of books and in the case of residential scholars their maintenance charges. Some of these scholarships will be given for studies in India and some in foreign countries.

For courses commencing in 1944 applications are being called through Directors of Public Instruction, Superintendents of Education and Vice-Chancellors of Universities. All the scholarships in 1944-45 will be for studies in India.—A.P.

Co-operative Movement Ends First Century

NEW YORK, July 4—International Co-operative Day was celebrated in America this week, marking the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the first consumer co-operative at Rochdale, England. There are now more than 100 million members of co-operatives in 39 countries.

Murray D. Lincoln, president of the U. S. Co-operative League, said development of international co-operative trade after the war can contribute to permanent peace. He said a healthy co-operative movement should also curb the power of monopolies and cartels, protect the needy from profiteers, hasten the recovery of devastated and looted countries, and cement good will. "The co-operative philosophy is a language the world needs to-day."—USOWI.

"Cultivators Denied Fair Price For Produce"

People's Food Council Pleads For Checking Inflation At Source And Organising Co-op. Societies For Increasing Food Produce

Resolutions calling upon the Government to take every possible step to secure equitable distribution of the available foodstuffs in the Province, based on a minimum 'per capita' ration of one pound of foodgrains per day, urging that in the interests of a proper food policy, inflation should be checked at the root, by stopping the issue of fresh currency for the financing of the purchases made and the operations conducted in India on behalf of the British and Allied Governments, suggesting to the popular food committees in the district to organise co-operative institutions of various types with a view to claiming from Government active participation in the programme of increased food production, efficient procurement of supplies and equitable distribution of various necessities of life were passed at a meeting of the People's Provincial Food Council held at the Corporation Hall to-day.

Presiding over the meeting, Mr. M. R. Masani, Chairman of the Council, pointed out that about Rs. 35 crores of fresh currency had been put in circulation since April and the food problem had been further aggravated to that extent. While the British Government in India created further inflation at the rate of half a crore of rupees per day, it professed to fight inflation by denying the cultivator a fair price for his produce.

Unless the cultivator is paid a fair price", said Mr. Masani, "which corresponds to that of his requirements, he has little incentive to grow more food. Hence the failure of the official campaign."

CONTROL OF WAR FINANCE

Mr. Masani thought that so long as the control of war finance remained in British hands the Indian people had to continue to starve. "Mahatma Gandhi with his unerring instinct, put his finger on the spot when, referring the other day to the starvation in the country, he asserted that he was convinced that the sufferings of the people could not be alleviated until India had real political power."

Referring to the position in the Province, Mr. Masani dealt with various complaints from the districts about the manner in which District Magistrates and local officials were carrying out procurement operations, often in flagrant contravention of the policies laid down by the Provincial Food Department. He wanted the Province strongly to protest against any move from Government to reduce the ration of one pound of food-grains per head per day.

CHECK INFLATION AT SOURCE

The first question to be discussed by the Council to-day referred to inflation. A resolution, moved by Prof. D. R. Gadgil and seconded by Mr. M. A. Bhaiji, pointed out that the continued upward push of prices which inflation had been giving had made it impossible for the poorer classes in the cities and rural areas to buy even their minimum requirements. The Council was convinced that the continuing inflation of currency jeopardised the success of the entire policy of price control. It was therefore, urged that inflation should be checked at the very root.

A resolution, moved by Mr. Fazl Ibrahim Rahimtoola, referred to minimum rations. Concern was expressed at the fixing of the quota of one seer (two pounds) of food-grains per adult head per week for certain sections of population. The opinion **was expressed that this step would reduce the rural population to a state of semi-starvation and not only affect the production of food-grains but seriously impair the health of teh** population. The resolution took exception to the differentiation proposed to be made between the ration fixed for big cities like Bombay and Ahmedabad and that for the rest of the Province.

RESOLUTION ON CO-OPERATIVES

Mr. S. R. Bhagwat's resolution on Co-operatives expressed the opinion that one of the grave defects of the food policy of Government was the lack of association in its administration of responsible and representative public organisations. One of the most suitable agencies for this purpose were co-operative societies, both rural and urban.

Mr. V. L. Mehta moved a resolution concerning the procurement of food-grains. It was suggested that the most equitable method of securing the supply of food-grains from the people was for Government to proceed on the basis of an actual assessment of the production and requirements of every individual holder, and after providing for an exemption limit, to fix their demand at the marketable surplus left with the holders. Several suggestions for dealing with the procurement of food-grains during the forthcoming 'Rabi' season were made in the resolution in view of the fact that the scheme of procurement during the last 'Rabi' season had not operated satisfactorily.

Evasion Necessitates It, Says Govt.

V. L. Mehta, Secretary, People's Provincial Food Council, writes:

Towards the end of the to-day's (Wednesday's) Council meeting a Government trunk call from Poona was received giving the following information about procurement operations in Broach:

"With reference to the complaints regarding Broach District, the measures taken in Broach were necessitated by evasion on the part of large-scale farmers and that the grain requisitioned would be used to meet local needs."

1/4TH WILL BE LEFT WITH OWNERS

The Public Relations Officer (Rationing), Bombay, writes:—

In Broach taluka, out of the food grains requisitioned, 1/4th in each case is being left with the owner and not acquired by the Government. The balance is being stored in centres in Broach taluka itself for sale to consumers needing supplies in the taluka, who amount to nearly 50 per cent of the total population.

DELHI VIEWS ON INDIA'S FOOD SITUATION

NEW DELHI, July 5.—The controversy on the food situation in India which was initiated last week by the memorandum of Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas and his 26 co-signatories is being closely followed in political circles in Delhi, writes a special representative of the A.P.I. It is just a year since the first symptoms of the disastrous Bengal famine showed themselves and for this reason the position is being closely studied.

In official circles the view held is that India's food situation warrants neither foolish optimism nor gloomy pessimism. The measures of rationing and price control put into force by the various Indian Governments are now working well. If adequate imports of grain are forthcoming and the machinery of procurement within the country works well, then India should get through the coming year without distress.

NEED OF IMPORTS

At the same time it is emphasised that great efforts will be necessary if a shortage is to be avoided. During the crop year which began on May 1 it will be necessary to import at least one million tons of grain. His Majesty's Government has promised that 400,000 tons will be delivered by September 30 and this will just cover that period. His Majesty's Government has also promised to reconsider that matter in August and November and, if on each occasion a further 300,000 tons is granted, then all will be well.

The food position in Bengal itself has been greatly helped by a good winter rice harvest. Elsewhere the harvest situation varies. In the Punjab the yield is not as great as last year's which was the biggest in living memory.

In Bombay the situation is reported to be good on the whole and the same is true of Madras except for the Malabar coast, where rice is short. The Ceded Districts after two bad monsoons had a good monsoon but it was accompanied by an insect pest which is damaging the crops. In Trivandrum and Cochin, where there was so much distress last year, the position at present is reported to be all right.—A.P.

Sind Wheat For Bombay

KARACHI, July 5.—It is learnt that more than 1,00,000 tons of rice are to be sent to Cochin and Travancore States from Sind during the current year under the direction of the Central Government.

Sind is also sending 70,000 tons of wheat to Bombay during the current year. Some of this quantity has already been sent and the rest will be sent as transport becomes available. —United Press.

PASTEURISED MILK FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Municipality To Supply To 4,000, At Cost Of About Rs. 1,53,000

The Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation at its meeting held on Wednesday afternoon approved a scheme of giving pasteurised milk to children in Bombay attending Municipal Schools.

According to the scheme it is expected that on an average about 4,000 Municipal School children will be benefited by it and the total cost, it is estimated, will be about Rs. 1,28,250 on account of milk and about Rs. 24,816 to meet the cost of equipment and pay to the staff engaged in distribution work.

In his letter to the Committee explaining the scheme, the Municipal Commissioner stated that one of the objections to the milk supply scheme which was in force in 1939-40 and 1940-41 was that only a few children were given milk while others had merely to look on when their classmates were drinking milk. In order to obviate this objection, it is now proposed to distribute milk in places outside municipal schools.

Seventy-seven centres have been selected for the distribution of milk throughout the city. Of this 24 are located in municipal institutions or offices and the rest in private buildings. These centres will be in charge of suitable municipal employees, who will be assisted by the staff selected from among district clerks, ward clerks and others.

Cards will be supplied to those children who are certified to be suffering from malnutrition and whose parents consent to pasteurised milk being given to them. These cards will indicate the centres to which the children should go, where milk will be supplied from 10-40 a.m. to 11-40 a.m. On Fridays and Saturdays when some of the municipal schools remain open in the morning, distribution will be continued for half an hour longer if necessary.

Milk Supply Advisory Committee

The Government of Bombay has, on the advice of the Standing Committee of the Food Advisory Council, appointed a Committee to consider the position of milk supply for Bombay City and to recommend measures to improve the supply, especially in the immediate future.

Mr. Neville N. Wadia will be the Chairman of the Committee. Mr. R. G. Saraiya, Chairman, Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd., Mr. P. P. Mistri, Secretary, Ratan Tata Trust, Col. S. S. Sokhey, Director of the Haffkine Institute, Mr. Gulamhussein Sonawala, Vice-President of the Indian Grain Dealers Federation and Mr. P. G. Shah, Director of Civil Supplies (General) will be the members of the Committee. Mr. Shah will also act as Secretary of the Committee.

Lord Simon Writes His Memoirs

(From A Special Correspondent)

LONDON, July 5: Lord Simon, who visited India heading the famous Simon Commission, is writing his memoirs.

A friend of his Lordship who has had an opportunity of looking into the copy, said that Lord Simon has given three chapters to India, and Indian personalities including the late Mr B. G. Tilak whose case against Sir Valentine Chirol was fought by (then Sir) Lord Simon. He has some interesting anecdotes to tell, it is learnt, about Mahatma Gandhi, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Dr. M. R. Jayakar.

It is recalled that India asked (then Sir) Lord Simon when he led the Commission to go back and he is going back through his past.

WOMEN JURORS

(From A Correspondent).

The High Court assumed a more colourful appearance on Tuesday morning when women eager to serve on the jury entered the Sessions Court room. It was a refreshing change from the drab black-and-white combination which is the official garb of lawyers. Under the new High Court Rules, any woman between the ages of 25 and 60, who knows English and is in receipt of an income of Rs. 150 or upwards or is the wife or unmarried daughter of a person earning that income is qualified to apply to the Sheriff to serve as a juror. Service on the jury is, therefore, not compulsory for women unless on their own application their names are placed on the list of jurors. Even after the service of summons, women can make an application to the Sheriff to be excused from attendance on the ground of pregnancy or other feminine condition or ailment rendering them unfit for service on the jury. There is a growing body of opinion that the system of trial by jury has been a failure in India where education has not spread sufficiently among the masses. Even the special jurors empanneled for the trial of murder cases, who are drawn from a more enlightened class than common jurors, have been known to confess after trying quite a few murder cases that they had not understood at all the subtle distinction between culpable homicide and murder. Not infrequently juries have shirked the odious responsibility of finding a man guilty of murder solely through fear that he might be sentenced to death. The introduction of women jurors is certainly not calculated to improve matters for they are more sentimental and less firm than men. While one does not subscribe to the ancient Hindu view that "women are devoid of sense and, therefore, incapable to inherit" one does feel rather apprehensive of the introduction of so many women into a trial. But the High Court itself has provided some safeguards in laying down that there cannot be more than three women in a jury, and that the judge may order that the jury in a particular case shall be composed of men only by reason of the nature of the evidence given. But everything has its good aspect, too, and the introduction of women jurors is sure to make jury service more interesting for men jurors and to improve the matrimonial prospects of junior members of the Bar who usually appear in sessions trials. One may look forward to the proceedings of the High Court being enlivened by a shriek, or, perhaps, even a fainting fit. On Tuesday, as the luck of the draw would have it, not a single woman juror's name was drawn for service on the first panel of jurors and we had no opportunity to judge their debut into "jurydom."

GOVERNOR'S CALL FOR MORE RECRUITS

In the course of his speech at the meeting of the District War Committee, at Ahmednagar, on Wednesday, H. E. the Governor of Bombay, said:—

There is the anxiety which men feel, in these days when food is scarce, about leaving their families unprovided for. No man, of course, will volunteer, if he has cause to believe that his family will have any difficulty about procuring food and other necessaries while he is away. I can well understand this feeling, and Government, as you know, are doing all in their power to see that the Province is not only adequately fed, but that the whole food administration works smoothly and easily, and that people can get what is available without undue trouble. For we realise that only thus can nervousness on the score of food be cured.

But over and above them all is the feeling that the war is already as good as won, and that men are no longer needed.

As in England, so here, danger calls out a response from brave hearts, and I would remind you that India's months of greatest danger, when the Japanese were everywhere on the advance, were the best recruiting months. Yet I have shown you that men are still needed, and needed in much larger numbers than last year, in order to make good the deficit caused by the calling-off in the last 12 months.

Here then is the message I leave with you this morning. Combat this feeling that the war is as good as won with all your power. Now is the time when we should put all we know into our effort.

JAMAL HUSSEIN

Nahas Pasha's Effort To Secure His Release

JERUSALEM, July 4.

A conference of the representatives of Arab States is being called by Nahas Pasha, Egypt's Prime Minister, in the near future where those participating will formulate the minimum concessions regarding the creation of a political, economic and cultural Arab unity.

It is understood that Nahas Pasha has stressed in his invitation the point of this new aspect of the conference, namely its registratory nature.

Special invitations to the Palestine Arab leaders are expected as the country has no political representative body

The efforts to obtain Jamal Husseini's release from compulsory residence in Rhodesia are also mentioned in Nahas Pasha's circular.—Reuter.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

CHUNGKING, July 4.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek in a cable to President Roosevelt on the occasion of July 4 said: "Though China is faced with unprecedented difficulties and danger, I am convinced that intensified Allied aid will enable China to win a final victory in the near future."—Reuter.

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Criticising Lord Wavell's refusal to meet Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. Fenner Brockway says: "To those who love freedom the decision of the Viceroy is one of the major defeats of the war."

That's right, we mean "to those who love freedom."

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Presided over by Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, the Council of the Western India Liberal Association "appeals to all patriotic Indians" to demand that Congress retrace its steps and resort to co-operation, etc., etc.

We cannot, however, say anything about the appeal unless we know definitely what the President and the Council meant by "patriotic". A number of suggestions have been offered to explain the use of that specifically qualifying word. But they are unacceptable.

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"We can fight a total war and prove our strength by an election therein." This was, naturally, said in the United States by Mr. Dewey, the Republican candidate for the Presidentship.

But it has been published and widely, too, in India by the United States Office of War Information which is a conclusive justification of the frowns recently bestowed upon the U.S.O.W.I.

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It has happened. The National War Front did celebrate America's Independence Day with great enthusiasm. And Sir Byramjee Jeejibhoy made, according to schedule, a striking speech in which he said "there is great harmony existing between the spirit of the Declaration of Independence and all that we are fighting for now."

We had suspected the likelihood of some such oratorical achievement. That is why we had suggested to the distinguished Indian Knight to find out what it was all about.

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"The efforts to obtain Jamal Hussein's release from compulsory residence in Rhodesia are also mentioned in Nahas Pasha's circular"—Jerusalem report.

Apropos of the above, the suggestion is not quite correct that the Muslim League Working Committee doesn't know who Jamal Hussein is, why he is in "compulsory residence" in Rhodesia and so on.

What actually happens is that, despite meeting as frequently as almost every two or three months, the Working Committee invariably remains seized of so many affairs relating to high Islamic politics that it finds no time for matters of relatively secondary importance.

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Mr. Henry Wallace has left China with a farewell message to the Chinese that agrarian reforms will ensure the success of a democratic Government.

This is most heartening. With such a wonderful and unthought of secret weapon which Mr. Wallace has turned over to them free of charge, to win political and economic prosperity, the Chinese can now ignore immediate and minor problems like the big Jap Offensive.

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A Zurich (Switzerland) report states that owing to strikes and riots a state of siege has been proclaimed in the city of Munich.

Is it Zurich or the population of the town concerned which, rushing ahead of Russian columns, was confusedly led from "Minsk" to "Munich"?

NAZI PEACE MISSION THAT FAILED TO ARRIVE

(From A Special Correspondent)

LONDON, July 5: Diplomatic circles became agog with excitement last night as news came from the continent that five treaty making experts from the German Foreign Office had arrived in Seville. It was further said that Dr. Salazar, Portuguese Prime Minister, had also gone to Seville for a "very important discussion."

Dr. Salazar on return to Lisbon, it was stated, sent to London the Duke of Pamella, Portuguese Ambassador to Britain, post-haste. To these mysterious journeyings was added the sudden return of Mr. H. L. Hopkinson, Councillor of the British Legation in Lisbon.

According to rumours the German mission was expected to arrive in Lisbon, but failed.

No credence is given in official circles in London to these reports.

Enquiries made at the Portuguese Legation show that the Duke of Pamella, who had been on a long visit to Portugal, has returned to London now that the ban on the movements of diplomats has been lifted. As regards Mr. Hopkinson, he has returned home to take up another post elsewhere.

A.-I. MUSLIM MAJLIS EXECUTIVE

NEW DELHI, July 5:—The Working Committee of the All-India Muslim Majlis will meet in Delhi from July 18. —United Press.

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To-day's Engagements

DR. EDAL BEHRAM'S LECTURE:—On 'Pure Food as a means to Spiritual Attainment" at Mazdaznan Temple Hall, today (Thursday) at 6-15 p.m.

HINDU SUCCESSION & MARRIAGE BILLS:—A public lecture will be delivered by Prof. V. V. Deshpande on the "Hindu Succession and Marriage Bills and the Dharmashastras" at a meeting to be held at the Blavatsky Lodge today (Thursday) from 6-30 to 8 p.m.

FUTURE OF INDIA:—F. R. Moraes will broadcast a review of part III on Prof. R. Coupland's book, "The Future of India" from A I R Bombay at 9-30 p.m. today (Thursday). This will be the first of the series of four reviews of the book.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSN:—The following classes will begin today (Thursday) Economics. French (Sr.) and Hindustani Urdu Script (Sr.) in Alexandra Girls' English Institute, Elphinstone College, and Anjuman-I-Islam High School at 6-30 & and 6-30 p.m., respectively. Other classes for the day as usual.

IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE:—Meeting which should ordinary be held on July 4 will be held on July 18 at 2-30 p.m. (B.T.)

BOMBAY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION:—Bombay Women's Association has elected the following as office-bearers for the official year 1944-45:—Mrs. Lilavati K. Munshi,—Chairman, Miss Kapila Khandvala—Hon. Secretary.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Mrs. S. R. Dongerkery, Miss Najoo Wadia, Miss Shanta Bhalerao, Mrs. Shilavati Daru, Miss Leonor Rebeiro, Mrs. Jayashri Raiji, Mrs. Sophia Ahmed, Mrs. J. R. Doctor, Mrs. Urmila Mheta, Mrs. Madhurika Nanavati, Miss Amy Rustomjee, Mrs. Subchana Modi Mrs. Anasuya Godiwalla, Mrs. Rasikmani Desai.

MR. NOEL COWARD IN BOMBAY:—Mr. Noel Coward, on his way to England at the end of his tour of the troops in 14th Army and in India, is passing through Bombay on Sunday July 16th.

RENAMING OF NEW FORAS ROAD:—A public meeting of the residents o De Lisle Road, Elphinstone Road, Tuls Pipe Line Road and the surrounding area was held at New Foras Road, on Monday under the presidentship of Mr. A A Shaikh Engineer, Gen Secretary, All-India Momin Conference, when it was unanimously resolved to request the Bombay Municipal authorities to re-name the New Foras Road as the "Fitwalla Road."

DADABHOY H. JAYAKAR DEAD

The "Chronicle" regrets to announce the death of Mr. Dadabhoy Harichandra Jayakar J.P. at his residence at Marina Sanatorium in Bombay.

Mr. Jayakar was a prominent member of the Pathare Prabhu Community, a philanthropist, Manager of the Port Canning and Land Improvement Company managed Messrs. David Sassoon & Co., the President of the Society of the Honorary and Presidency Magistrates in Bombay.

Mr. Jayakar was connected with many charitable and social Institutions of the P. P. Community including the P. P. Nursing Association. He was charitably disposed and helped one and all who needed help from him.

Death Of Dr. Collaco's Daughter

The death occurred in Bombay on Wednesday of Dr. (Miss) Evelyn Collaco, daughter of Dr. J. A. Collaco, M.L.A. and a former Mayor. Miss Collaco, who was 25 years of age, was a medical officer attending to women workers of the group of the India United Mills. Dr. Collaco lost his son only three weeks ago.

Rationing Pamphlet

The Government of Bombay has brought out a reprint of the pamphlet containing the Bombay Rationing Order and the Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District Rationing Regulations as amended upto May 9, 1944. Copies are available for purchase at the Government Book Depot, Charni Road and at the office of the Public Relations Officer (Rationing), 65, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort.

Price five annas per copy.

NEW RATIONING CENTRES.

The rationing of food grains, sugar and kerosene came into force on July 1 in the following additional areas of Bombay Province:—The Municipal Boroughs of Thana, Kalyan, Malegaon (including Malegaon Suburb, Camp and Village), and Nadiad; and the Municipal Districts of Bassein, Bhivandi-Nizampur, Igatpuri, Nandgaon, Yeola, Sinnar, Manmad, Kapadwanj, Anand, Borsad and Umreth.

The Half-Column "By Dim"

REUTER has out-newsed itself in the following absolutely brilliant piece of ultra-modern journalism. A Reuter message from LONDON says: "The DAIL MAIL correspondent at DAR-ES SALAAM report that the AGA KHAN in a message from SWITZERLAND to his followers in AFRICA says he thinks the war will soon be over." After which the Half Column is considering sending a special correspondent to Poona to ask Talib when he thinks the war will be over. We hope a copy of this flash will be sent to Dar-es Salaam, Switzerland and London. After all we must have a balanced view of the war.

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Advertisement from a paper:
MATRIMONIAL
Wanted a match for a 15-year-old U. P. Raja's daughter, who is highly cultured and heiress to estate of Rs. 50,000 annually. Only modernised Rajputs with sound financial position need start negotiations. Box No. 5256, "Bombay Chronicle". Correspondence from the Members of His Majesty's Forces will not be entertained.

Alas, this India!

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I have just seen the BLITZ triennial. I liked the picture of the editor on the cover page.

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FAMOUS LAST WORDS

Sir Francis Low: "There is no Old Lady of Bori Bunder. The only one who comes here is Mrs. Sabavala."

NO CLOTH OR YARN BY POST

NEW DELHI, July 5

The Government of India have issued a notification making it illegal for any person to send by post from any place in British India to any place in or outside British India any cotton yarn or cloth, says a Press Note.

The prohibition on cotton cloth includes dhoties and sarees but not made-up garments.

This has been done with a view to preventing any improper use of the parcel post to evade the provisions of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn Control Order.—A. P.

Govt. Won't Suspend Paper Control Order

NAGPUR, July 5: In reply to their telegram urging the Government to suspend the Paper Control Order, the Secretary to the C. P. and Berar Chamber of Commerce has received a telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Industries and Civil Supply Department, saying that the operation of the Order cannot be suspended and that the Government is prepared to consider specific suggestion consistent with the imperative need for a drastic reduction in paper consumption.—A. P.

Progressive Writers' Resolution

At a meeting of the Bombay Progressive Writers' Association, held on Sunday, the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

This meeting of the Bombay Progressive Writers' Association strongly protests against the Government of India's new Paper Control Order and regards it as a sinister death blow to Indian literature in general and progressive Indian literature in particular. The newer, more experimental and progressive trends in our literature have just begun to find scope for expression in print and at this stage a drastic reduction in the volume of published material will tantamount to a complete suppression of these trends.

While admitting the need for paper economy in view of shortages of stock, we yet feel that in the present crisis of our national history, when we are struggling to achieve our freedom and, as free men to fight the menace of fascist aggression, literature and journalism are essential factors to arouse, sustain and strengthen the patriotic ideology of our people To strangle all writing and publishing activity at this juncture is, therefore, a blow not only to our freedom movement but also to the universal anti-fascist cause in general.

URDU NEWSPAPERS & PAPER CONTROL ORDER:—At an emergency general meeting of the Urdu Newspapers Association, Bombay, held on Sunday the 2nd July 1944 at the Khilafat House resolutions were unanimously passed urging Government to rescind Paper Control Economy Order or at least to suspend its enforcement till modifications therein in consultation with the representatives of the interests concerned are not made.

PRINTERS' SUGGESTIONS:—A meeting of the Printers' Committee of Action was held at "Times of India" Bldg., when they drafted the suggestions to be sent to the Secretary, Dept. of Industries and Civil Supplies, Govt. of India, for modification of the Paper Control (Economy) Order 1944.

PRESS-WORKERS UNION'S PROTEST

Lal-Bavata Press Kamgar Union has sent a telegram to the Paper Controller at Delhi protesting against the Paper Control Order as thousands of Press-workers are threatened with unemployment and starvation the Union therefore, demands the withdrawal of the order.

CONFERENCE OF INDIAN LANGUAGES NEWSPAPERS ASSOCN:—The President, Indian Languages Newspapers Association, has issued the following statement:—At the request of some of the member newspapers of the Indian Languages Newspapers Association it is decided to convene under the auspices of this Association a conference of the Indian Languages newspapers, magazines and periodicals affected by the latest Paper Control Order to consider the whole situation with a view to offer some realistic remedies. It will be convened in the third week of July. Communications to be addressed to the Secretary Indian Languages Newspapers Association, 138, Medows St., Fort, Bombay.

Two Sick Destitutes Die In Hospital

CALCUTTA, July 5: Seven sick destitutes were admitted to a Calcutta hospital on Monday, according to the Director of Public Information, Bengal. There were two deaths of such cases in hospital.—A. P.

MHASWAD MUNICIPALITY SUPERSEDED

The Municipality of Mhaswad, in Satara District, has been superseded until October, 31, 1944, by the Bombay Government. Bitter party feelings and personal animosities within the Municipality have resulted in its interests being sacrificed and its administration being brought to a standstill. The Government has declared the Municipality incompetent and instructed the Commissioner of the Central Division to appoint an administrator to perform its duties.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, July 5.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was quietly steady with a restricted turnover and price movements were irregular. Steel shares were quiet and professionals are now taking more interest in cotton mill shares. In the absence of outside business, there

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

T. S. Ord. (423/8) 424 24/8 22 23/8 21/8 23 22 21 20 21/8 21.

T. S. Dfds. (2,181/4) 2,280 85 75 82 77 81 68 76 70 72/8 60 56 62 58/12.

Dyeing (1,907/8) 1,912/8 20 13 17 22 12 7 12 11 15 5 2 8 3/12.

Kohinoor (612) 614 19 16 17 16 13 12 14 11

Swadesh (544) 545 47 45 48 45 46 44 42 43 41 40.

Nagpur (415) 417 16 17 16 18 16 17 15 14 16 15 14/8.

Simplex (263/8) X. D. 250 54 52 51 49 51 48 50 49/8.

New Great (391/8) 394 97 95 98 96 94 95 94.

Indore (878/12) 882/8, 85 80 70 72/8.

Cement (229/12) 230 30/12 30/4 30 29/8 29/12 29/4.

is mostly inter Bazar trading of a jobbing character. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2280 and ruled quiet at Rs. 2272 Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 426 and sagged to Rs. 425. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1910 and were steady. Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 614 and Gokaks were done at Rs. 330.

Bullion—Yesterday American Markets were closed. London gold was quoted at £8-8-0 and Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2. London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d. The local market was fairly steady. Forward silver opened at Rs. 128/4 and improved to Rs. 128/8 on scattered buying At the rise there was ome realising and prices reached to Rs. 128/- but again hardened to Rs. 128/8 on renewed buying. Gold was also steady with forward business being done at Rs. 74/2. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 74/8 and ready silver stood at Rs. 132/8 while Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 50/14.

Later on there was increased selling and market was quiet. Ready Silver Rs. 131/14, Forward Rs. 127/10, Gold Ready Rs. 74/3, Forward Rs. 73/14.

COTTON: The local cotton market opened to-day at Rs. 428 for September delivery and improved to Rs. 429/8. To-day being half holiday of Ashadi Purnima, the market will closed at 3 p.m. There was scattered buying and July was quoted at Rs. 410. The Board of the East India Cotton Association is expected to discuss the question of opening of business in New Crop months as soon as possible.

Later it was reported that the Government had withdrawn the order to buy cotton at Rs. 410. This induced increased selling and fully declined to Rs. 404 and September was quoted at Rs. 423. The floor of Rs. 400 remains in force for 3/4 inch staple: The market closed at 3 p.m. as under:—

I. C. C. July	404 8 0
I. C. C. September	423 0 0

COTTON PARITY:—Indian Cotton July contract is 631 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

	Hi.	Lo.	Close
July	410/8	407/8	409/4
September	429/4	426/8	428/8

PRODUCE: There are reports of good rains in upcountry but local dealers are not inclined to do more business owing to transport difficulties and several states are issuing orders to reduce Groundnut and other crops and increase food crops. Groundnuts Bombay Bold Rs. 16 and Khandesh quality Rs. 17 while Goa delivery was quoted at Rs 16/4. Castorseeds Madras Rs. 17/8, Goa delivery Rs. 16/14 and Navlakhi was quoted at Rs. 16/6. Linseed Moglai Rs. 13/12, C. P. Rs. 15/6 and G. I. P. Stations Rs. 15/8.

AMERICAN COTTON CROP

WASHINGTON, July 3: Spot average for the ten markets reached a now 16-year high on June 27th, when the average price reached 21.88 cents per pound. Farmers in June received 96 per cent of parity, compared with 94 per cent. for May and 98 per cent in June. The price index for cotton for June was 163 points against 160 for May (1914/18 equals 100). Sales of cotton by the Commodity Credit Corporation under the general sales programme have materially increased during the past month. Chopping and cultivation is progressing satisfactorily, and the crop though late is making rapid progress. Fairly heavy weevil infestations are reported in Southern Georgia and Southern Texas.

LIVERPOOL, July 3: The official U. S. cotton acreage estimate due on Saturday is generally expected to show an area around 21-1/2 million acres.

LONDON SILVER.
London, July 4.
Spot 23-1/2, Forward 23-1/2.
LONDON GOLD.
London Gold Fine per oz. £8-8-0.
LONDON EXCHANGES.
T. T. London on:—New York sellers 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.03-1/2, Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.47, Zurich sellers 17.3, buyers 17.4, Stockholm sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95.

LONDON WHEAT.
Wheat Rozario (New crop) 39/3 July-August quoted. Wheat Australian (bulk) 44 July-August quoted, Wheat Australian (bags) 47 July-August quoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c £71-3/4, Consols 2-1/2 pc £79-1/8, Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 £104-5/8, War Loan 3-1/2 p c £193-7/16, Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90 £112-3/4, Victory Bonds 4 p c £112-7/16, Chartered Bank of I. A. & China £10-3/4, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.) £79-1/2, National Bank of India £41-1/2.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA
Bombay July 5.
An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 30th day of June 1944.
ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	12,02,09,000	
Notes in circulation	931,37,44,000	
Total Notes issued		943,39,53,000
ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—		
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000	
Sterling Securities	828,32,89,000	
Total of A		872,74,32,000
B. Rupee Coin		12,81,42,000
Government of India Rupee Securities		57,83,79,000
Total Assets		943,39,53,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 92.511 per cent.

RAJKOT, July 5: Silver Ashad Rs. 132/10, Shravan Rs. 121/8, Gold Rs. 73/10 Groundnut Oil Rs. 16/7.

JAMNAGAR, July 5: Silver Ashad Rs. 133/12, Shravan Rs. 119/12, Gold Rs. 73/12, Groundnut Oil Rs. 18/9.

HAPUR QUOTATIONS.
HAPUR, July 5.
Wheat 9/12, Control rate arrivals 500 mds. stock 34. Khattis Gram 8/6, Barley 6/10 Peas 7/12, Arhar 7/14, Oats 8/4. Food Grains steady good rains received to-day Gur 5, Fine 6/4, Arrivals 600 mds. Raw Sugar 6/8, Urad Asar 11/91-1/2, Mah 11/12/7-1/2, Moong Bhadon 9/15, Mah 10/15, Bardana Asuj 94/6, Guwar Bhadon 7/2, Silver 131/6, futures opened lower on showers.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS.
CALICUT, July 5
Cocoanuts Raw 67/8, Dry 85, Cocoanut Oil 317/8 Coppra Office 192/8 Dilpasad 212/8. Madrasnottam 250. Goodgooda 260. Pepper Wynaad 325 Country 315, Dry Ginner Chernad 240 Ernad 215, Coffee Robusta 114.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE
CALCUTTA, July 5.
SHARE MARKET.: The market improved again on fair buying and jutes, coals and favourite miscellaneous showed improvement over yesterday's level. Govt. securities were unchanged.

KARACHI, July 5.—The death is announced of Col. F. G. Gangley, Traffic Manager of the Karachi Port Trust, who died as the result of an accident on Sunday.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO BUS AND TRAM PASSENGERS
GOOD CITIZENS—BETTER TRANSPORT
Dear Passenger:
Better transport for all depends on YOU—on your unstinted co-operation with the conductor—on your sense of order and citizenship.
Your conductor has no easy job—make it less difficult for him and help yourself to better service. Here's how:—
1. Board at a 'stop' only—form a queue facing the approaching vehicle and do not board before or at the same time as passengers are alighting.
2. Be ready to alight as soon as the vehicle stops—a last minute decision to alight causes confusion and delay.
3. State your destination when handing the conductor your fare. Keep your ticket—it is your cash receipt for any inspection and assists the tracing of lost property.
4. If you are standing and a seat becomes available, take it.
5. When you are advised by the conductor that no further room is available, get off at once and take your original place in the queue—the conductor is not permitted to allow more than six standing passengers —remonstration causes delay.

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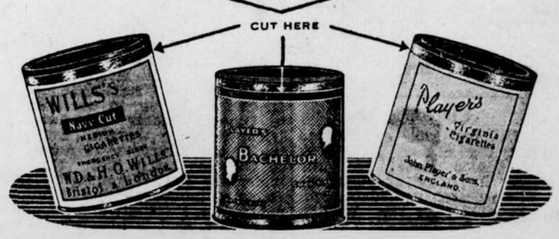
HINT TO SMOKERS
As tinplate is wanted for war purposes, Player's Bachelor, Player's Virginia and Wills's Navy Cut cigarettes are packed in 50s containers made from a lacquered metal which is not required for the prosecution of the war.
Unfortunately this lacquered metal cannot be soldered and consequently the containers cannot be hermetically sealed.
To give greater protection to the contents the containers will now be wrapped with waterproof paper under the label.
This will naturally make the container more difficult to open, but the lid can be removed quite easily by cutting round the top flange with a sharp instrument.



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Wanted a suitable match from Sunni-Muslims for an English-educated Muslim girl. Apply with photo to Box No. 5390 "Bombay Chronicle"

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted:—Matrics, Non-Matrics for sub-offices Establishments in Bombay Presidency. Apply The Indo-Finance and Transportation Corporation, Delhi. 5427

Wanted 4 Lawyers, 3 Civil Engineers, 6 Overseers, 3 Doctors and 4 Elec. Engineers. Hastings & Co., Cloth Market, Delhi. 5426

Wanted an experienced Clerk, knowing type-writing and Hindi. Apply with testimonials and lowest salary acceptable to L. Kashinath Seth Bankers 201, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay. 5413

Wanted Gujarati Knowing Science or Arts Graduates. Experienced or Trained preferred. Apply personally or write to Principal, Matunga Premier School, Matunga, G.I.P. (5422)

Wanted an educated Society Lady to play a leading role in a picture to be directed by one of the foremost ace director of India Actors and Actresses for other roles wishing to become film stars of to-morrow may also apply 39, Ghod Bunder Road, Khar, Bombay 21. 6407

Wanted One L. C. P. and S. for B. S. Railway Medical Department. Apply sharp to the Chief Medical Officer, Bhavnagar State Railway Bhavnagar Para. 9441

Wanted—Permanent Secretary for All-India Women's Conference and Organisational and office experience essential and must have good knowledge of English and Hindustani and be able to undertake tours. Person with experience in research and compilation preferred. Applications should reach the President, All-India Women's Conference, Gilbert Tank Building, Lamington Road, Bombay, before 15th July 1944. 9444

FLATS WANTED

Wanted immediately one Airy Flat in good locality. Speak Bathija, phone No. 25272. 5383

Wanted decent permanent flat in good locality. Apply L. Kashinath Seth, Bankers 201, Kalbadevi Road Bombay. 5414

MEDICAL ADLETS

Ladies. Leucorrhoea and other complaints Cured in short time. Trial medicine sent Free. Rewards and testimonials from prominent personalities received. Write Box No. 5366 "Bombay Chronicle".

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents to sell Wooden Cigarette Cases. For sample send one Rupee N. Abdul Rahman, Thackalay Travancore S. India. 5425

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Silver Rs. 130 when? For earning money buy our report. Monthly Rs. 10/- Cotton, Jute Share, Silver Rs. 51. Write to Prof. Baradwala, Wadhwan Camp. 5433

Issueless Dear Despair Not. Here is one respectable Brahmin having plenty children to sooth your heart on honourable understandings. Intimate Jivanand, 28, Hewett Road, Lucknow (U. P.) 5416

Britannia Toilet Paper-Enquire M. L. Industries, Bunder Road, Karachi. 9351

PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for reconditioning of scrap lead battery with dust. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy not refundable. Money Order or cash only. Closing Date 17-7-1944 at 3 P.M. (N.S.T.) (9424)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for posts in the Upper Division of the ministerial services in a Department of the Government of India in Bombay City from natives of the province of Bombay and adjoining Indian States. The scale of pay is Rs. 70/80-5-150-10-200. A few posts are temporary upto 28th February 1945. The qualifications required are a degree of a recognised university and age not exceeding 25. Lower educational qualifications will be considered in the case of minority and backward communities. Proficiency in shorthand will be a recommendation. Candidates should be prepared to undergo a selection test at their own expense. Applications in own handwriting with copies of certificates will be accepted upto the 15th of July, 1944 and should be addressed to Box No. 9482 "Bombay Chronicle".

NOTICE

WANTED one well experienced BUTLER, one Bearer one Cook and one Cook's Mate for the Directors' Bungalow at Jamshedpur. The selected candidates will be on probation for two months and eligible for Dearness allowance and Emergency Bonus according to the Company's rules. Free electrified quarters will be provided. Applications stating age, previous experience and salary expected accompanied by three recent testimonials should be submitted to the Chief Town Administrator, Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., Jamshedpur not later than 31st July, 1944. 9476

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE VULCAN INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in India)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 73, Opp. Churchgate Station, Fort, Bombay, on Thursday the 27th July, 1944 at 5-30 P. M. (New S. T.) for transacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, the audited Revenue and Profit and Loss Accounts and the Balance Sheet of the Company for the period ended 31st December 1943.
2. To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
3. To appoint Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year 1944 and fix their remuneration.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 21st July to the 17th August 1944 both days inclusive.

EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of THE VULCAN INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at No. 73, Opposite Churchgate Station, Bombay on THURSDAY the 7th day of September, 1944 at 5-30 P. M. (S.T.) when the following resolution will be proposed as a special resolution:—

"That the regulations contained in the document submitted to this meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing Articles thereof."

A copy of the abovementioned document containing the draft of the proposed new Articles of Association and a printed copy of the existing Articles of Association of the Company may be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company at any time during office hours.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. C. SETALVAD,
General Manager.

Bombay, 4th July, 1944.

The above notices are addressed more particularly to:—Mr. Essop Amod Booranee, Mr. Aaron Moses Shloms David, Mr. Dinshaw Bhicaji Ganderia, Mr. Ahmed Dawood Pohad, Miss Amina Mahomad Saith, Bai Dhunmai Tehnurasp Ruttonji Rustomji, Mr. Ismail Moosaji Saloojee, Mr. Jaggan Nath Sohni, Mr. Ismail Mahomed Dindar, Mr. Mahomed Hussen Khota, Mr. Mohamod Ahmed Chundra, Mr. Umberto Mario Palti, Mr. Mohmed Anver Pahad, Mr. Suleman Mohmed Dhendar, Mr. Suleman Ahmed Mahomed Jada, Mr. Ismail Ahmed Shaikh, Mr. Heeralal Hirachand Bapnah, Mrs. Dham Devi D/o Sardar P. Kundanlal, Mr. Erie Frank Suley, Mr. Ebrahim Ahmed Kajee, Mr. Ebrahim Ahmed Dina, Mr. Ebrahim Hoosen Amra. (9481)

MILITARY ENGINEERING SERVICE

WANTED two S. D. Os (Tech.) Must be graduates in Civil Engineering of any Recognised University. Pay between Rs. 150 to 250 P.M. according to experience. Apply to C.R.E. M.E.S, Deolali, with testimonials, to reach him before 15th July, 1944. 9478

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for yearly requirements of Tarpaulins.

Tenders and other conditions can be had from the Controller of Stores B. B. & C. I. Rly., Mahalaxmi on payment of Rs. 2 per copy. 9477

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JEHANGIR R. D. TATA, Executor of Ruttonji Dadabhoy Tata, deceased, has agreed to sell to our clients the property hereinafter mentioned.

ALL PERSONS having any claim whatsoever to the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 123 Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece of land situate at Ganeshkhind Road, Bhamburda in the registration Sub-District of Haveli, in the District of Poona, together with dwelling house standing thereon containing by admeasurement 1 Acre and 86 Gunthas being Plot No. 466 under the Town Planning Scheme Poona (Bhamburda and Yeraudavna) No. 1 (Final) and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the NORTH by Mutha Left Bank Canal, on or towards the SOUTH by 40 feet Road on or towards the EAST by Ganeshkhind Road and on or towards the WEST by Plot No. 468.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1944.

WADIA GHANDY & CO.,
Attorneys for the Purchaser. 9469

PUBLIC NOTICES

WANTED

MATRICULATES FOR TRAINING AS DRAUGHTSMEN OR SURVEYORS

YOUNG MATRICULATES wanted for training as Draughtsmen and Surveyors.

Selected candidates will be trained at CIVMIL Centre for about 8 months.

Pay during training 63 P.M.*
Starting pay after completing training and passing Trade Test ..... 78 P.M.*
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This is a splendid opportunity for educated youths with ambition to learn an important and very useful profession.

Young boys of the age of 16-1/2 who have passed Matriculation will be accepted for training and will not be liable for Field Service till the completion of 18 years of age.

Apply at Once to:—
THE TECHNICAL RECRUITING OFFICE.
Staunton Road, Poona.
Dhobi Talao, (North), Bombay.
Punch Kuva, Ahmedabad.
Bungalow No. 39, Camp Belgaum.
Military Barracks, Khandwa (C. P.) 9474

CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, BOMBAY

INVITES TENDER No. BSY/TIM/953 on form obtainable for Rs. 6 per (not refundable or transferable) paid in cash or by M. O. (quoting tender number full name and address of the remitter) before 4 p.m. on 17-7-44 for:—

Pannier Field Medical P. V. 23490—1340 Nos. to specification No. MED/IGS/42(a) and drawing No. MED/IGS/11.

DELIVERY—570 Nos. required immediately and 770 Nos. by 1-12-44 or earlier.

APPLICANTS not on Supply Department list must give Banker's reference on application for Tender Form. 9478

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HORMUSJI CURSETJI CAPTAIN, the Receiver appointed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in Suit No. 1914 of 1932 on the file of the said High Court wherein the Central Bank of India Limited are the plaintiffs and Aishabai widow of Haji Gulam Mahomed Ajam & Ors. are the defendants has agreed to sell to our clients the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Examiner Press Building, 2nd Floor, No. 35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay WITHIN 14 DAYS from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of Foras freehold land, together with the messuage, tenements and buildings standing thereon, situated at Ripon Road, Byculla, in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 3,100 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 169, New No. 13681, Old Survey No. 261 and New Survey No. 3558 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North partly by the property of Rasoolji Dawoodbhai, partly by the property of Karimji Allibhai Barodawalla, partly by the property of Tyeb Mahomed Salemahomed, partly by the property of Dawoodbhai Essa, partly by the property of Essaji Sulemanji Chherwalla and partly by the property of Esmailji Ebrahimji Naugri, on or towards the South partly by the plots secondly, thirdly and fourthly hereinafter described partly by the property of Esmailji Ebrahimji Naugri and partly by the property of Mahomed Abdul Waneo Mushari, on or towards the East by the Ripon Road and on or towards the West by the property of Nurmahmed Fakir.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of Foras freehold land, together with the messuages, tenements and buildings standing thereon, situate at Ripon Road aforesaid containing by admeasurement about 1,378 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old Nos. 125 and 126, New Nos. A 13631 and 13632, Old Survey No. 249 and New Survey No. 1A/3562 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by the plot firstly hereinbefore described, on or towards the South by a public passage leading from Ripon Road, on or towards the East by the property of Esmailji Ebrahimji Naugri and on or towards the West by the property of Mahomed Abdul Waheb Mushari.

THIRDLY:—All that piece or parcel of Foras freehold land together with the messuages, tenements and buildings standing thereon, situate at Ripon Road aforesaid containing by admeasurement about 1,492 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 211, New Nos. B/13734 and 13735, Old Survey Nos. 251-252, New Survey No. 1B/3564 and bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the North by the plot hereinbefore firstly described on or towards the South by the public passage aforesaid, on or towards the East by the property of Mahomed Abdul Waneo Mushari and on or towards the West by the plot fourthly hereinafter described.

FOURTHLY:—All that piece or parcel of Foras freehold land together with the messuages, tenements and buildings standing thereon, situate at Ripon Road aforesaid containing by admeasurement 1,582 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 211-212, New Nos. A/13734 and 13735, Old Survey Nos. 251-252 and New Survey No. 1A/3564 and bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the South by the public passage aforesaid, on or towards the East by the plot thirdly hereinbefore described and on or towards the West partly by the property of Tajbhoy Nurbhai and partly by the property of Ludha Ebrahim.

The above four plots together form one entire property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1574 of the Eyculla Division, and the buildings thereon bear the following Municipal Numbers of Ward 13E, namely:—

Ward	No.	3823	(2-3)	Street Nos.	10A-10B. Moreland Road.
"	"	3833	(3)	" "	218B Ripon Road.
"	"	3846	(2)	" "	216A-216B Ripon Road.
"	"	"	(3)	" "	218C Ripon Road.
"	"	"	(4)	" "	218-218A-220 Ripon Road.
"	"	"	(5)	" "	216 Ripon Road.
"	"	"	(6-7)	" "	218 Ripon Road.
"	"	"	(8)	" "	234D Ripon Road.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1944.

(9473)

TAHER AND CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai FATMABAI, wife of Dr. Noormahomed Hussein Calcuttawala and Dr NOORMAHOMED HUSSEIN CALCUTTAWALA, of Bombay Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitants have contracted for the absolute sale to our client of the undermentioned property. All persons having or claiming any right, title, interest, whatsoever in to or upon the said property or any part thereof are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their address at No. 134, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from this date, otherwise the claim if any, shall be considered as waived.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Pension and Tax land, situate at Lady Jamsetji Road, Mahim, in the registration Sub-District of Bombay, with the buildings thereon, containing 595 square yards or thereabouts bearing Laughton's Survey No. 1 B/20 and Cadastral Survey No. 913 of Mahim Division, Municipal G Ward Nos. 4973(1) and 4973(2) and Old Street Nos. 301, 301(a), New Nos. 72, 72A—74A and 74B and bounded, on the South by private passage, on the North by the Municipal vacant land on the East by Lady Jamsetji Road and on the West by the Vanze Vadi mosque.

Date: 5th July, 1944.

SUNKERSETT & VAIDYA,
Attorneys for the Purchaser. 9480

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 700 of 1944.

KUNDALIK NARAYEN KHILARI, of Belapur Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Belapur Road, in Ahmednagar District for himself and on behalf of the Shareholders of the 2nd defendant Co. other than the 1st Defendant and the Defendants 5 to 11 .. .. .. Plaintiff.

versus

(1) ARDESHIR HORMUSJI BHIWANDIWALLA & CO., a rigistered firm, carrying on business at 32, Apollo Street, within the Fort of Bombay, (2) SHREE CHANGDEO SUGAR MILLS, LTD., a Company, registered under The Indian Companies Act and having its registered office, situate at 32, Apollo Street, within the Fort of Bombay, (3) NANASAHEB BAPUJI JAGTAP, of Belapur Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Belapur Road in Ahmednagar District, (4) MADANLAL FAKIRCHAND DUDHEDIYA, of Belapur Hindu Inhabitant residing at Belapur Road, in Ahmednagar District, (5) MANEKLAL UJAMSEY MULJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at 73, Marine Drive, within the Fort of Bombay, (6) JAGJIVAN UJAMSEY MULJI of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Babulnath Cross Lane without the Fort of Bombay, (7) JAYANTILAL JAGJIVAN MULJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Babulnath Cross Lane without the Fort of Bombay, (8) Dr. KANTILAL JAGJIVAN SETH of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Babulnath Cross Lane without the Fort of Bombay, (9) ARDESHIR HORMUSJI BHIWANDIWALLA, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, residing at Cuffe Parade, Colaba, within the Fort of Bombay, (10) BEHARAMGORE HORMUSJI BHIWANDIWALLA, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, residing at Cuffe Parade, Colaba within the Fort of Bombay, (11) KAIKHUSHRU HORMUSJI BHIWANDIWALLA, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, residing at Cuffe Parade, Colaba within the Fort of Bombay .. .. Defendants.

To,
The Shareholders of Shree Changdeo Sugar Mills, Ltd.

PURSUANT to the Order made herein by the Honourable Mr. Justice Blagden on the 19th day of June, 1944, Notice is hereby given under Order 1, Rule 8, of the Code of Civil Procedure that the Plaintiff abovenamed has filed the above suit for himself and on behalf of the Shareholders of the 2nd Defendant Co. other than the 1st Defendants and the Defendants 5 to 11 praying for the following reliefs:

(a) That it may be declared that the resolution dated 3rd December 1942 purporting to authorise the allotment and issue of the shares of Rs. 7,60,000/- or in any event of Rs. 3,00,000/- is 'ultra vires' of the second Defendant Company and is invalid and null and void.
(b) That it may be declared that the resolution dated 12th December, 1942, passed by the Board of Directors allotting and issuing the shares of Rs. 7,60,000/- or in any event of Rs. 3,00,000/- is ultra vires of the Directors and is void and not binding on the second Defendant Company and the Plaintiff.
(c) That it may be declared that the allotment, subscription and issue of shares of the second defendant company under the said resolutions dated 3rd and 12th December, 1942, are void, illegal and not binding on the second defendant company and the plaintiff.
(d) That the first defendants and the second defendant company may be ordered to rectify the Register of shares of the second defendant company by deleting therefrom the names of the first defendants and/or their nominees as shareholders of the second defendant company in respect of the said shares of Rs. 7,60,000/- or in any event of Rs. 3,00,000/-.
(e) That the share certificates of the second defendant company issued under and in pursuance of the said resolutions to the first defendants and defendants 5 to 11 may be delivered up for being cancelled.
(f) That it may be declared that the said resolution dated 12th of December, 1942, appointing additional Directors is ultra vires of the Board of Directors and is invalid and null and void and that all acts done by the said additional Directors in pursuance of the said resolution are bad in law and not binding on the second defendant company and the Plaintiff and that the said additional Directors appointed thereby have no authority to act as such Directors.
(g) That in the alternative the 1st Defendants and/or the defendants 5 to 11 may be ordered and decreed to pay to the 2nd defendant company the sum of Rs. 50,000/- with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from 12th December, 1942, till payment.
(h) That pending the hearing and final disposal of this suit the first defendants and defendants 5 to 11 may be restrained by an order and Injunction of this Honourable Court from exercising any rights and privileges and from voting at any of the meetings of the second defendant Company by virtue of the said allotment subscription and issue of the said shares under the said resolutions.
(i) That pending the hearing and final disposal of this suit Defendants 5, 7 and 10 may be restrained by an Order and injunction of this Honourable Court from exercising rights and privileges as Directors of the second defendant Company.
(j) That the Defendants or such of them may be held may be ordered to pay to the Plaintiff the costs of this suit.
(k) That the Plaintiff may have such further and other reliefs as the circumstances of the case may require.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the hearing of the above suit has been fixed for Monday the 25th day of September, 1944.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1944.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) G. G. MAHADEVIA,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.
(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN AYYER.

This 3rd day of July, 1944.

Messrs. MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys. (9465)

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